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In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Knebel et al.

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For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE COMPRISING A  
CONFOCAL SLIT SCANNER FOR IMAGING  
AN OBJECT

Examiner: K. E. Geisel

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.